

“Like Isaiah, Make Your Life God’s Garden”

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♥ Is your Spiritual Garden **Flourishing** or **Flandering**?

“I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will BEAR MUCH FRUIT; apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

📖 *Isaiah 5:1-7, 20-24 (pages 486-487 in the pew Bible)*

PRODUCING CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER AND CONDUCT REQUIRES:

① Starting with the **Seed**

“The sower went out to sow his SEED and as he sowed, some fell beside the road, and it was trampled under foot, and the birds devoured it.” Luke 8:5

② Subtracting the **Weeds**

“The seed that fell among THORNS stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.” Luke 8:15

“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.” Psalm 1:1

③ Strengthening with the **Feed**

“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither; whatever he does prospers. Psalm 1:2-3

④ Sprouting Christ-like **Creeds** and **Deeds!**

“Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.” Luke 6:44

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23